

'JERRY' IS FULL OF GOOD HUMOR

OLIVE THOMAS AT GREEK TODAY

New Company at Crawford Is a Distinct Success in First Presentation.

First rate acting, funny situations, bright lines and four acts full of laughs summarize "Jerry," a week's run of which opened at the Crawford theater Sunday. It is the first play in the management of Miss Emma Bunting and company, and if this is to be the standard, the new company's success here is assured.

Some of those who saw the first performance of "Jerry" had also seen Max Pizman's "Nothing But the Truth" last week at the Texas Grand and expressed the opinion that "Jerry" was even funnier and even better played than Pizman's show. Everyone who saw Pizman and his company knew that in "Jerry" was a very good deal.

Miss Bunting takes the title role of "Jerry," a young girl so full of spirits and pranks as to be the despair of her family. How she set out to capture Montague Wade, whom her mother had once wanted to marry and hadn't, furnishes most of the fun.



MISS EMMA BUNTING.

"Jerry" says she must have inherited her longing for "Monty," and the situation she creates until she finally lands him were enough to keep Sunday's audience in one long chuckle.

This play was written for Billie Burke, but it fit just suited Miss Bunting's vivacious style. It also seems to suit that of Miss Bunting as though made expressly for her. But it isn't a one-act show, by any means. The entire company shows high finish in acting. Worthy of particular mention are Joe Friedman as Briggs, the butler, who carries out with "Jerry" many of her best scenes; George Whitaker as Montague Wade; Albert Vines as Peter Flagg, an Americanized Englishman who gives a very fine interpretation of a somewhat difficult role; Miss Lilian Beckie as Joan, "Jerry's" aunt; and Miss Marie Harcourt, who took the part of "Jerry's" mother, a dominating Mrs. Malaprop.

The costumes are excellent and the whole effects extremely good, especially an Arizona scene in the fourth act.

The play is full of surprises. For those who have not seen it, it would not do to mention them here. It is only way to appreciate "Jerry" is to see it and it is worth seeing.

If you freeze your cylinders take them to Brown Welding Co., who will weld, test and guarantee every cylinder fixed.—Adv.



Father and Son Week

We enter most heartily into the Father and Son week idea. We have heard so many proud El Paso Fathers talk about their Sons that we would like for the Fathers to bring their Sons to our store this week. Make us a visit—no obligation to buy.

10% Discount

Just to add interest to the week, we will allow a discount of 10% on all purchases made this week by Fathers and Sons.

Spring Displays

Each day now adds to the attractiveness of our Spring Displays. While assortments are not yet complete, there is sufficient in each department to give you a good idea of what will be correct for Spring 1918 in Hats, Clothing and Furnishings.

Prices Not To Advance

It is also interesting to note that our prices will be no higher this Spring than they were last Spring for the same quality of merchandise.

On all Mail Orders received this week that are signed by both Father and Son our discount of 10% will be allowed.



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CRITICS AGREE WITH SUPERLATIVES OF HER NEWEST PLAY, 'STELLA MARIS'

Critics Agree With Superlatives of Her Newest Play, 'Stella Maris.'

The Wigwag today begins a very limited engagement of two days of "Stella Maris," the crowning triumph in the career and triumphs of Mary Pickford. This is the first time she has ever played a dual role, and the two characters are so widely different that it might be said that one is seeing Mary Pickford in two plays.

The critics of every standard photo-play trade paper declare that this picture is her best. They even mention some of the past in which she made big hits as a comparison, and all declare that "Stella Maris" tops them.

Clare to the remarkable success which this production has met and the house records it has broken elsewhere, the management of the Wigwag requests Mary Pickford's host of admirers to come to the matinee, if possible, and avoid being crowded out at night. The engagement is but for two days, and it will probably be several months before this superb production can be secured for a return showing.

Rebecca, according to the critics, was not as good as "Stella Maris," yet it took four months' work after a once before a return date could be secured for that production.

Come to the matinee, and come early.—Adv.

ALHAMBRA—ALICE BRADY.

Alice Brady will be seen today in her newest picture, "The Girl in the Saddle," a story of a girl who is adopted by a cowboy and grows up to be a great rider. The picture is a real gem, and is sure to be a big hit. The story is a real gem, and is sure to be a big hit. The story is a real gem, and is sure to be a big hit.

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SKATING BEAR FEATURES TEXAS GRAND VAUDEVILLE

"Alice Teddy," the skating bear, is the big hit of the vaudeville bill at the Texas Grand this week and ought to prove most popular with the children in particular. She skates as well as a man and wrestles better. Vincent and Carter, the chap from England and the girl from America, are a clever pair and "put over" a lot of laughs. The girl is as attractive as a star and her comedy is all clean. Stan and May Laurel, in "Raffish," the Dentist, also have a clever act which has a lot of laughs. Miss Laurel is also a good dancer and a good looker.

VIOLA DANA—BLUE JEANS.

The caprice of romance, the suspense of the eternal triangle, the thrills of battle, of hate, and a sensational finale, a finale that in another day might have been here, are all present in "Blue Jeans," a picture that is always interesting, that contains more of power and a last minute adjustment of happiness that is executed with the greatest skill. This saw mill scene is one of the best of the picture, and is a real gem.

ALHAMBRA PIPE ORGAN PREMIER

The magnificent pipe organ at the Alhambra is now completed and only final arrangements with the master musician before the announcement of the first of a long series of delightful musical programs for Alhambra patrons. Those who have been favored with private programs pronounce this one of the finest organs they ever listened to. The high ceiling and perfect acoustics of the Alhambra theater combine to make perfect music.

THE BLOOM-COMEDY.

The Bloom is showing today, for the last time, the excellent William Fox sunshine comedy, "The Son of a Gun," a comedy filled with laughs from beginning to end. Also on the bill will be offered the latest Pathe Weekly.—Adv.

CEMENT COMPANY OWNERS WILL ELECT 1918 BOARD

Stockholders of the Southwestern Portland Cement company were in annual session Monday afternoon in the Two Republics building to hear annual reports on the operation of the plant and to elect officers for the year. It was said that no change in the personnel of the board of directors was expected.

AUSTRALIANS RAID LINES OF ENEMY; RETURN WITH 28

London, England, Feb. 11.—A successful raid was carried out last night by Australian troops against German positions southeast of Meuse, says today's official report. "In addition to other casualties inflicted upon the enemy, 28 prisoners were captured."

ELECTRIC POWER PLANTS IN TEXAS TO BE LISTED

Austin, Texas, Feb. 11.—Glen A. Gray, district engineer of the United States geological survey, was directed today by the national food administration to begin at once the task of obtaining a complete list of all plants in Texas developing electricity either by fuel or water.

NINTH JUROR SECURED FOR TRIAL OF FELIX R. JONES

L. M. McMurree estate man, was the only additional juror secured Monday morning to try Felix R. Jones, although more than half of the special panel of 150 men was exhausted. Three more jurors are to be secured for the case.

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W. H. Glenn said today that he is not only trusting to the opinion of geologists, geological formation, outcroppings—but to the "Glenn luck" in striking oil, artesian water, or both in the territory north and west of El Paso.

When C. E. Kelly was mayor of El Paso, Mr. Glenn made an effort to locate the city in prospecting for artesian water on his land, ten miles north of the city, just west of the Franklin mountains, offering to give the city free of cost ground enough for all the wells that the city would ever need and for a city pumping plant in case that the wells were not artesian. The offer was turned down. Recently, about the time the contract was given to the city, Mr. Glenn went before the city council and made another effort to get the city to drill this same ground.

Mr. Glenn said today: "I have been trying for five or six years to get the city to drill this particular section for artesian water. I feel certain that we have it, everything proves that. I believe we have it, and that I have just finished, for the purpose of getting water for a new orchard, that I am going to drill a well 10 feet in a dug well and stands there today, only 60 feet from the surface. I believe we have oil, too, and that we can prove it if we will only go down deep enough, and in the end we will have the balance needed. We were unable to make a hole of it at that time, but I am of the opinion that people are waking up to the possibility of oil right at the door of El Paso."

All government report, maps, etc., encourage us to believe that if we go for oil we will get it. A report on our lands just over the river in Mexico, made by Charles D. Wilber in 1891, was wonderfully encouraging to the oil prospector. In an appendix to this report Mr. Wilber quoted Dr. Owen, a United States geologist of note. Dr. Owen, among other things, says: "It does not appear that the oil is known that along the valley of the Rio Grande there exists in the cretaceous rocks extensive coal beds. The extent from El Paso to Laredo and up into New Mexico. This coal deposit is of the same age as the oil fields, 200 carloads a day for 200 years. Some coal, eh?"

We have real oil outcroppings, too, in particular that my attention has been called to numbers of times. It is on the old road from Juarez to Pecos, a station on the El Paso & Southwestern, at the base of a hill called Black Mountain. A shaft was sunk 40 feet down through shales and sandstone in prospecting for coal. At the bottom of the shaft, water came out in such quantities that it was necessary to pump it out. It is said there were several living springs in the basin around this hole, and it is also said the springs were called "Ojos de Perillo," on account of the oily mud which came out of the well. The water rose in this shaft to within 20 feet of the surface, and it is said that the level of the Rio Grande.

Certain of Oil In Well at Alamogordo

Mrs. Nettie M. Van Epps this morning received a letter from the president of the Twin Butte Oil company, at Alamogordo, in which he says: "We are now prospecting for oil, and we will succeed in casing off the water and bring in the oil which we know we have below."

FINDS PINK BOLL WORM 16 MILES FROM BORDER

Austin, Texas, Feb. 11.—A new area infected by the pink boll worm has been found at San Carlos, Mexico, 16 miles in the interior, opposite Eagle Pass and Del Rio. It was announced by Prof. E. Scholl, who has returned from San Carlos, where he made a personal investigation.

TEXAS ROADS WILL NOT INCREASE CLERGY FARES

Austin, Texas, Feb. 11.—Upon the application of the railroads, the railroad commission today dismissed the petition for authority to increase clergy fares from one half to two thirds of the regular fare. This proposition was to be held here tomorrow.

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NEWS BREVITIES

Train Bulletin.

El Paso & Southwestern train No. 2, due at 2:40 p. m. from the east, is reported to arrive at 3:40 p. m. El Paso & Southwestern train No. 4, from the west, due at 1:40 p. m., is reported to arrive at 10:50 p. m. G. H. & S. A. train No. 5, from the east, due at 4:30 p. m., is reported to arrive at 5:40 p. m. Southern Pacific train No. 2, from the west, due at 4:45 p. m., is reported to arrive at 9:35 p. m. All other afternoon and night trains for today are reported on time.

Leave Your Baggage

Checks at Longwell's. Make no mistake. Telephone No. 1.

Chicago Police Hunt Bandits.

Chicago, Ill., Feb. 11.—Five hundred rifles were distributed to Chicago patrolmen yesterday and a score of automobile squads were organized to hunt down gangs of gun men and armed robbers who have been terrorizing the city for the past few weeks.

Broken Arches, Flat Foot, Painful Heel and Bunions Relieved.

Arch supports correct foot. Royal Shoe Store, F. H. Goshall, Orthopedist and Practitioner.

Dr. Ebert, Dentist, 215 Mills Bldg.

Schuykill Eagles Replace German.

Philadelphia, Pa., Feb. 11.—Benzine flowing into the Schuykill river from a leaking tank at the Philadelphia rubber works became ignited last night, causing a spectacular fire. The loss was said to be considerably less than \$100,000.

Plaza Auto Livery—Phone 1000. Autos, Taxis, \$1.50 and \$2.00 per hour.

The Camera Shop—211 N. Oregon.

American Eagles Replace German.

Salt Lake City, Utah, Feb. 11.—Because they too nearly resemble the German eagle sometimes used as a Teutonic military emblem, four ornaments on the marble Royal Room at the foot of two grand stairways in the state capital are to be replaced with real American eagles.

Watches repaired to keep perfect time.

P. Nord, Jeweler, 214 Mesa.—Adv.

China's President Accuses Himself.

Peking, China, Feb. 11.—(By The Associated Press.)—The Chinese president, Chang, in a remarkable mandate, bitterly reproached himself for the country's political trouble. He declared he is too weak for the burden imposed upon him and forecast his retirement from the presidency as soon as order is restored.

Dr. G. E. Cameron, Dentist, 502-3 5th floor Caples Bldg. Phone 1527.

Dr. Magruder, dentist, Caples Bldg.

Low Fare For Veterans.

Washington, D. C., Feb. 11.—Railroads were authorized by director General McAdoo last night to grant a rate of one cent per mile to members of the Grand Army of the Republic and of the United Confederate Veterans and their families for their annual reunions next summer. The grand army meets at Portland, Ore., and the confederates at Tulsa, Okla.

Cathedral dentures—Cathedral conditions of nose and throat—Hay fever.

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Arms Delivered to China.

Shanghai, China, Feb. 11.—The first installment of arms for China under the Japanese arms loan was delivered at Chin-Wang-Tao, Chi-Li province Monday last, according to dispatches from Peking to the China Press. The shipment, it is stated, consisted of 54 machine guns, 224 field guns, 50,000 rifles and 5,000,000 rounds of ammunition.

Painful and stiff joints relieved by intense heat (baking).

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COOK BURNED; GASOLINE BLAZE.

An explosion of a gasoline stove caused a small fire Saturday afternoon at West San Antonio street. The fire department responded and extinguished the flames before any damage was done. Henry Brown, a negro cook, employed in the house, received slight burns.

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